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BERRIEN COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

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2018 Friday lunch schedule

1st & 2nd at Super Buffet
3rd, 4th, 5th at Galley Grille
Business meeting – last Friday

Thanks to everyone who helped at the Sweethearts Dinner. Turnout was great and everyone had fun.

Reminder next Regular is March 30.

Fraternally, Ron Price, President



NATIONAL SOJOURNERS' CLUB

Pres. Bob Kilburn 269-621-4403
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Regular Meeting – 2nd Friday of each month, 11:30 AM at the Super Buffet, prior to the Shrine Club luncheon.

All Masons who served in the Armed Forces are welcome. Please join us if you are able



AMERICA Chapter No. 234 O.E.S.

WM Jessica Green 269-369-4371
WP Bryan Green 269-932-8459
Sec'y Sue Romelhardt 269-429-2602

Brothers and Sisters,

March 28th: scheduled cleaning of the Masonic Center

April 4th: 6:15pm meal and 7pm regular meeting

April 14th: 1pm SWDA Friendship Gathering

The refreshments for our April meeting will be provided by Deb Lightner and Bev Peeters. We look forward to the April regular meeting. The Friendship meeting with SWDA will be informal dress. Bring a dish to share and something for white elephant bingo.

Reminder that March 28th is our turn to clean the lodge. Let's meet at 7pm and get it clean! Happy Easter brothers and Sister. See you at the April meeting.

Worthy Matron, Jessica Green

Worthy Patron, Bryan Green



SAINT JOSEPH LODGE No. 437 F. and A.M.

WM Rex Hartwig 269-____-____
Sec'y Stuart Fenton 269-369-7835

Hello Brothers,

Spring is around the corner and the Worshipful Master wishes everyone a wonderful Spring season and Easter. Keep our WM in your prayers as he heals. He looks forward to seeing all the brothers in lodge soon.

Stu Fenton
Sec'y 437

March 20 is Fellowship/ Practice night

March 29 is DDI and BGP election
at Coloma Lodge

April 3 is Regular Meeting

April 17 is Fellowship/Practice night

Niles Chapter #332, OES

Is sponsoring an open House for want-to-be Masons and the curious in the Niles (St. Joseph Valley #4) Lodge room from 7:00 pm to 9:00pm on March 26

All area Lodges are encouraged to have a representative attend.

RSVP (269) 605-6772 by March 24.



LAKESHORE LODGE No. 298
F. and A.M.

WM Andy Heier 269-208-5109
SW Ray Alderdice 269-428-2010
Sec'y Jeff Keehn, PM, 33° 269-208-8710

Dear Brothers,

The robins are starting to show up as the flood waters are receding, so I think spring is just around the corner. It was great having some brothers that have been hibernating over the winter come out and break bread with all the brothers. No matter how often you can come, no matter how long it has been, we'd love to have you stop by for a visit. I want to thank Bro. Grover Loggains and Bro. Doug Briney for the wonderful meals they provided for the month of March. We will be gearing up for some degree work in the next few months, so please come out and support the lodge officers in presenting the best degree work ever.

April 2 Regular Business Meeting

April 9 FC Practice

April 16 FC Practice

April 23 FC Degree

It is great that so many of our brothers have paid their 2018 dues, but we still have a few outstanding. Please let me know if you would like to make payments or if your situation may require a different approach.

Fraternally yours,

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COLOMA LODGE No. 162
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WM Charlie Weeden 269-214-6870
SW Travis Schultz 269-861-7738
Sec'y David Mayne, PM 269-487-6750

March 15 Corned Beef and Cabbage
Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

April 5 Regular Communication, 7:30
p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

From the East:

Coloma Lodge is proud to host the BGP/DDI election for District 41. The district includes Lake Shore, St. Joseph, Paw Paw-Lawton and Mattawan as well as our own Lodge. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m. and Lodge will open at 7:30.

I'd like to thank all the Brothers who will be delivering Easter lilies to our widows on March 24. Finally, we are looking forward to working with Star of the Lake Lodge in South Haven on Saturday, April 7 at 9:00 a.m. as we plan to raise two brothers from our Lodge along with their three Fellowcrafts. It will be a great day of Masonic fellowship. Our regular communications are held the first Thursday of the month. We always enjoy a meal at 6:30 before we drop the gavel to open Lodge at 7:30. You are always welcome to visit us!

Fraternally, Charlie Weeden, WM

From the Secretary's Desk:

Please remember that if you have not paid your dues by now, your dues card expired, and you may not be able to visit other lodges or appendant bodies in Masonry. Please pay your dues.



THREE OAKS LODGE No. 239
F. and A.M.

WM Thomas Oldenburg 269-208-5175
SW Ron Price 269-70-6577
Sec'y Scott Tavernier 269-277-2009

Brothers, I hope this message finds you well. I'm happy to inform you that the construction in the West room is near complete and is looking fantastic.

We have a couple of special events coming up, so please, try to attend. On the 24th we have our Henry Chamberlain day, our very own Andrew MacGregor pm will be there to educate and inform all. We will have coffee and cookies as refreshments.

I'm excited that we are raising two brothers this month, and hopefully soon we will have an entered apprentice as well.

I wish to thank you all for your support.

Fraternally yours,

Tom Oldenburg

March 17 1pm mm degree, two brothers

March 24, 11-2 Henry Chamberlain day

April 2, 7:30 Regular communication,
6:00 temple board meeting

Fraternally Yours,

Scott Tavernier, Secretary

Three Oaks Masonic Lodge 239
269-277-2009

"It's hip to be square."

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